1	2	3	4
Uttarakhand	1504	343	22.8
Uttar Pradesh	19268	13080	67.9
West Bengal	5751	3136	54.5
A & N Island	47	0	0.0
Chandigarh	2	1	61.5
D & N Haveli	24	7	30.5
Daman & Diu	3	0	0.0
Delhi	54	24	44.8
Lakshadweep	3	1	28.9
Pondicherry	31	18	57.8
ALL INDIA :	182708	60857	33.3

NOTE: '0' relates to the area less than 500 Hectares.

Sustainable Utilization of Marine Resources

713. SHRI VIJAY JAWAHARLAL DARDA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of a U.K. Government's well articulated document "Fisheries 2007 - A long-term vision for sustainable Fisheries"; and

(b) if so, whether our future fisheries policy would keep in mind inputs like (i) balance on economic, social and environmental priorities (ii) identify the roles and responsibilities of different stake holders in achieving sustainability, and (iii) a realistic cost and benefit profile, as the need of the hour is for sustainable utilization of India's vast marine resources?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government of India has notified the comprehensive Marine Fishing Policy in November, 2004 with a focus on sustainable development of Coastal and Deep-sea Fisheries with a view to achieve harmonized development of marine fishery resources of the country. The objectives of the Comprehensive Marine Fishing Policy are (i) to augment marine fish production of the country up to the sustainable level in a responsible manner so as to boost export of sea food from the country and also to increase per capita fish protein intake of the masses, (ii) to ensure socio-economic security of the artisanal fishermen whose livelihood solely depends on this vocation, and (iii) to ensure sustainable development of marine fisheries with due concern for ecological integrity and bio-diversity. These objectives are incorporated in the schemes and projects undertaken by the Government.

Growth of Pulses

714. SHRI GIREESH KUMAR SANGHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: